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VERIFIED JOINT PETITION OF PSI ENERGY, INC.,)
INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,)
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY, AND VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY)
OF INDIANA, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF CERTAIN)
CHANGES IN OPERATIONS THAT ARE LIKELY)
TO RESULT FROM THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT)
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.,'S)
IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY MARKETS, AND)
FOR DETERMINATION OF THE MANNER AND)
TIMING OF RECOVERY COSTS RESULTING)
FROM THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT)
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.S)
IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARD MARKET)
DESIGN MECHANISMS, SUCH AS THE MIDWEST)
INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM)
OPERATOR, INC.'S PROPOSED REAL-TIME AND)
DAY-AHEAD ENERGY MARKETS.)

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CAUSE NO. 42685

BY THE COMMISSION:

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner


Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

On July 9, 2004, Joint Petitioners, PSI Energy, Inc., ("PSI"); Indianapolis Power and Light Company, Inc., ("IPL"); Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Inc., ("NIPSCO") and Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc., ("Vectren") (collectively "Joint Petitioners") filed a Joint Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in this matter.

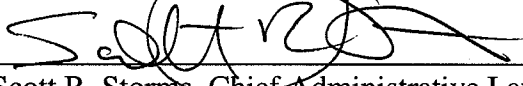
During the Prehearing Conference, held in this matter on August 30, 2004, the Presiding Officers' indicated that prior to the submission of prefiled testimony the parties should participate in a Technical Workshop (noticed as a Prehearing Conference) in order to discuss and develop an issues list ("Issues List"). The development of an Issues List, through the use of Technical Workshops, was intended to allow the Parties to discuss and define the issues to be addressed in this matter prior to the submission of prefiled testimony. The parties agreed to this approach and an initial Technical Workshop with the parties and Commission staff was conducted on Thursday, September 23, 2004, in Room TC-10 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. Additional Technical Workshops were scheduled for October 7th and November 18th 2004. In order to ensure that the time allotted for the Technical Workshops could be used effectively, the Joint Petitioners filed a *Preliminary Issues List* to serve as an agenda of the issues to be discussed at the initial Technical Workshop.

On September 30, 2004, following the initial Technical Workshop, the Joint Petitioners' filed a *Revised Preliminary Issues List* with the Commission ("Revised Issues List"). While the Joint Petitioners' indicate in the Revised Issues List that they believe the Technical Workshop was extremely productive, the Revised Issues List provides only a broad overview of the issues that the Joint Petitioners' intend to present in this matter. While the parties were to work jointly with the Commission Staff to identify, discuss, and narrow the specific issues they intend to address in this matter, the Revised Issues List lacks the degree of detail envisioned by the Commission in undertaking this process. As the current procedural schedule requires the Joint Petitioners' to prefile their case-in-chief on November 1, 2004, it appears that there is an insufficient amount of time to allow for further refinement of the numerous and complex issues that should be addressed in this case, in a manner that would ensure that the issues will be reflected in the Joint Petitioners' case-in-chief testimony. Therefore, the Presiding Officers hereby vacate the Technical Workshops scheduled for October 7th and November 18th 2004.

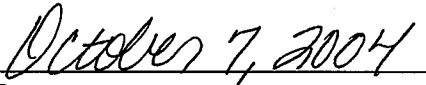
IT IS SO ORDERED.



David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge



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